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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kouznetsov et al.

Application No. 10/056,702

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
A FRAMEWORK FOR NETWORK APPLIANCE  
MANAGEMENT IN A DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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